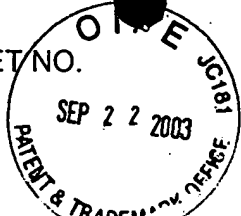


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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the specification, drawings and remaining claims in view of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 and include both attached replacement sheets for all the drawings and annotated sheets showing changes to the drawings.

Remarks/ Arguments being on Page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including the drawing figures with annotated changes is attached following Page 17 of this paper.